FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **\$77**

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| TO: | The Honorable Glenn F. McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee | |
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| FROM: | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board | |
| ANALYSTS: | Allan Kincaid | |
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| AUTHOR: | Senator Knotts | PRIMARY CODE CITE: 7-13-37 |
| SUBJECT: | Electors - Signing of Petition | |

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 7-13-37 so as to prohibit an elector who votes in a partisan primary election from signing a petition for a candidate to run against the winner of the partisan primary election.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

A review of this Bill by the State Election Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

Assistant Director, Office of State Budget